

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: Chairman Dave Kasten, on February 5, 2009 at 8:02 A.M., in Room 350 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dave Kasten, Chairman (R)
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Mike Cooney (D)
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: Sen. John Brueggeman (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch
Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
Mary Ann Mackay, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 10, 1/29/2009

Executive Action: None

00:00:01 Chairman Kasten, entered into the record a letter about
HB 2 and a letter about the Interoperability Montana
Project(I M).

[EXHIBIT\(jlh27a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh27a02\)](#)

HEARINGS ON HB 10

HEARING ON DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

00:01:08 Mr. Dick Clark, Chief Information Officer(CIO),
Information Technology Services Division, Department of
Administration(DOA)

00:01:32 Chairman Kasten

Unemployment Insurance Tax Modernization

00:01:35 Mr. Roy Mulvaney, Administrator, Unemployment Insurance
Division, Department of Labor and Industry(DLI)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh27a03\)](#)

00:02:04 Sen. Williams

00:02:17 Mr. Mulvaney

Proponents' Testimony:

00:10:08 Mr. Clark

00:10:13 Chairman Kasten

00:10:15 Sen. Barkus leaves.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:10:29 Sen. Cooney

00:11:15 Mr. Mulvaney

00:12:17 Sen. Cooney

00:12:32 Mr. Mulvaney

00:13:02 Chairman Kasten

00:13:06 Sen. Barkus returns.

00:13:15 Mr. Mulvaney

00:14:22 Chairman Kasten

00:14:27 Mr. Mulvaney

00:14:43 Sen. Barkus

00:15:09 Mr. Mulvaney

00:15:28 Sen. Barkus

00:15:47 Mr. Mulvaney

00:15:51 Chairman Kasten

Building Standards

00:16:12 Mr. Jack Kane, Deputy Administrator, Business
Standards Division, DLI
00:21:18 Chairman Kasten
00:21:25 Mr. David Cook, Bureau Chief, Business Standards
Division, DLI
00:39:31 Chairman Kasten

Licensing Standards

00:39:35 Ms. Jeannie Worsch, Bureau Chief, Business and
Occupational Licensing Bureau

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00:46:31 Sen. Barkus leaves.
00:48:30 Chairman Kasten
00:48:40 Mr. Clark
00:48:52 Chairman Kasten

Opponents' Testimony: None

Comments:

00:49:05 Chairman Kasten

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:49:41 Chairman Kasten
00:50:04 Mr. Clark
00:50:14 Mr. Kane
00:51:07 Chairman Kasten
00:51:11 Mr. Kane
00:51:16 Sen. Cooney
00:51:21 Chairman Kasten
00:52:01 Sen. Barkus, Sen. Cooney and Rep. Getz leave.
00:52:12 Mr Clark

HEARING ON DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Efficiency Through Imaging

00:52:25 Ms. Margaret Kauska, Administrator, Information and
Technology Processing, Department of Revenue (DOR)

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00:57:04 Sen. Cooney returns.
01:01:22 Chairman Kasten

Proponents' Testimony:

01:01:36 Ms. Betsy Hussey, CPA, Galusha Higgins and
Galusha, and Montana Society of Certified Public
Accountants
01:03:34 Chairman Kasten
01:03:43 Ms. Mary Whittinghill, Montana Taxpayers Association
01:05:57 Chairman Kasten
01:06:04 Mr. Clark

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:06:22 Chairman Kasten
01:06:30 Ms. Kauska
01:07:27 Chairman Kasten
01:07:30 Ms. Kauska
01:07:51 Chairman Kasten
01:08:07 Ms. Kauska
01:08:47 Chairman Kasten
01:09:15 Ms. Kauska
01:10:10 Chairman Kasten
01:10:29 Ms. Kauska
01:10:31 Sen. Cooney
01:10:59 Ms. Kauska
01:11:49 Sen. Cooney
01:12:07 Ms. Kauska
01:12:36 Sen. Cooney
01:12:38 Ms. Kauska
01:12:46 Sen. Cooney
01:12:57 Chairman Kasten
01:13:07 Ms. Kauska
01:13:11 Chairman Kasten
01:13:18 Sen. Barkus returns.

Public Comment: None.

Closing by Sponsor:

01:13:43 Rep Wiseman

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:14:47 Chairman Kasten
01:15:08 Ms. Duncan
01:15:50 Chairman Kasten
01:16:08 Sen. Cooney
01:16:38 Chairman Kasten

Break: at 9:20 A.M.

Reconvene: at 9:39 A.M.

Chairman Kasten, Sen. Barkus, Sen. Cooney, Sen. Williams and Rep. McNutt present.

01:35:49 Chairman Kasten, asks that Lockwood project be considered.

01:36:47 Ms. Duncan

01:36:50 Chairman Kasten

01:36:52 Sen. Cooney

01:37:23 Chairman Kasten

Discussion on Petesh letter of response to Historical Society Building Project:

01:38:20 Sen. Cooney

01:39:52 Rep. Sesso arrives.

01:41:10 Rep. Sesso

01:43:15 Sen. Barkus

01:43:53 Sen. Cooney

01:48:19 Chairman Kasten

01:48:33 Sen. Cooney

01:48:36 Chairman Kasten

01:48:44 Sen. Cooney

01:49:06 Rep. Sesso

01:49:10 Sen. Cooney

01:49:13 Rep. Sesso

01:49:17 Rep. McNutt

01:49:21 Sen. Cooney

01:49:33 Sen. Barkus

01:49:42 Sen. Cooney

01:49:54 Sen. Williams

01:50:06 Rep. Sesso

01:50:14 Sen. Cooney

01:50:26 Ms. Duncan

01:51:15 Sen. Cooney

01:51:18 Ms. Duncan

01:51:20 Rep. Sesso

01:53:35 Sen. Williams

01:53:39 Rep. Sesso

01:53:41 Sen. Cooney

01:53:44 Rep. Sesso

01:54:53 Chairman Kasten

01:55:28 Rep. Sesso

01:55:32 Chairman Kasten

01:56:38 Sen. Cooney

02:00:29 Chairman Kasten

02:00:34 Sen. Williams

02:00:44 Sen. Barkus leaves.
02:01:58 Chairman Kasten
02:02:00 Sen. Cooney
02:03:40 Chairman Kasten
02:03:43 Rep. Sesso
02:05:42 Sen. Barkus returns.
02:06:18 Chairman Kasten
02:06:21 Sen. Barkus
02:06:36 Rep. Sesso
02:07:06 Sen. Cooney
02:09:06 Rep. Sesso
02:09:32 Sen. Barkus
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02:14:21 Chairman Kasten
02:14:27 Ms. Hultin-Brus
02:14:46 Chairman Kasten
02:14:55 Rep. Sesso
02:15:04 Chairman Kasten
02:15:18 Rep. Sesso

Committee Business:

02:16:52 Chairman Kasten
02:17:07 Ms. Duncan
02:17:29 Rep. Sesso
02:17:45 Ms. Duncan
02:17:54 Rep. Sesso
02:17:57 Ms. Duncan
02:18:06 Rep. Sesso
02:18:10 Ms. Duncan
02:18:15 Sen. Cooney
02:18:18 Rep. Sesso
02:20:05 Ms. Duncan
02:20:50 Chairman Kasten
02:21:02 Sen. Brueggeman arrives.
02:20:56 Ms. Duncan, Executive Action is scheduled to begin on
February 13, 2009.
02:21:45 Chairman Kasten
02:21:57 Ms. Duncan
02:22:07 Sen. Brueggeman
02:22:15 Ms. Duncan
02:23:28 Sen. Brueggeman
02:23:51 Ms. Duncan
02:24:05 Sen. Brueggeman
02:24:10 Chairman Kasten

02:24:44 Ms. Duncan
02:25:12 Rep. Sesso
02:25:26 Chairman Kasten
02:25:27 Rep. Sesso
02:26:15 Chairman Kasten
02:26:22 Rep. Sesso
02:26:24 Chairman Kasten
02:26:27 Rep. Sesso
02:26:29 Ms. Duncan
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02:33:58 Ms. Duncan
02:34:01 Chairman Kasten

02:34:13 Adjournment:

ADJOURNMENT

Mary Ann MacKay, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jlh27aad.pdf](#))